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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) (1) [The] In the case of a primary held in 2010, the qualified
4 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of
5 Governor who has a primary for nomination to said office shall be
6 eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the
7 primary campaign in the amount of one million two hundred fifty
8 thousand dollars. [, provided, in] In the case of a primary held in 2014,
9 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of
10 this section.

11 (2) [The] In the case of an election held in 2010, the qualified
12 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of Governor who has
13 been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on the election ballot
14 in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part III of chapter
15 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general

16 election campaign in the amount of three million dollars. [, provided
17 in] In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount
18 shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

19 (b) (1) [The] In the case of a primary held in 2010, the qualified
20 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of
21 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary
22 of the State or State Treasurer who has a primary for nomination to
23 said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
24 primary campaign in the amount of [three hundred seventy-five] two
25 hundred fifty thousand dollars. [, provided, in] In the case of a primary
26 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
27 subsection (d) of this section.

28 (2) [The] In the case of an election held in 2010, the qualified
29 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of Attorney General,
30 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has
31 been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on the election ballot
32 in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part III of chapter
33 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
34 election campaign in the amount of [seven hundred fifty] five hundred
35 thousand dollars. [, provided in] In the case of an election held in 2014,
36 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of
37 this section.

38 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
39 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
40 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
41 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
42 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
43 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
44 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
45 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
46 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
47 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection

48 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
49 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
50 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
51 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
52 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
53 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
54 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
55 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
56 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
57 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
58 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
59 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
60 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or
61 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
62 section.

63 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
64 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
65 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
66 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
67 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
68 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
69 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
70 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
71 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
72 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
73 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
74 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
75 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
76 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
77 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
78 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
79 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said
80 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
81 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number

82 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
83 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
84 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
85 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in
86 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
87 of this section.

88 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
89 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
90 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
91 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
92 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
93 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
94 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
95 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
96 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
97 greater [per cent] percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all
98 candidates for said office at said election than the [per cent] percentage
99 of votes utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election
100 campaign grant described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection.
101 The amount of such supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

102 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
103 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of
104 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant
105 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the
106 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes that
107 were received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator
108 is ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election
109 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
110 party candidate for the same office.

111 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
112 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
113 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be

114 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
115 between the percentage of such whole number of votes that were
116 received by such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is
117 five, and (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign
118 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party
119 candidate for the same office.

120 (C) In the case of any such candidate who receives twenty per cent
121 or more of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
122 office at said election, the grant shall be the difference between the
123 amount of the general election campaign grant received by any such
124 candidate and one hundred per cent of the amount of the general
125 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
126 major party candidate for the same office.

127 ~~[(C)]~~ (D) The sum of the general election campaign grant received
128 by any such candidate and a supplemental grant under this
129 subdivision shall not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the
130 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
131 section for a major party candidate for the same office.

132 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
133 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
134 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
135 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
136 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
137 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
138 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
139 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
140 to be made.

141 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
142 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
143 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
144 campaign in the amount of ~~[thirty-five]~~ twenty-five thousand dollars,
145 provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district served by

146 said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage
147 of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party
148 by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be
149 [seventy-five] fifty-four thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a
150 primary held in [2010] 2012, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
151 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of
152 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members
153 of a major party and the number of electors in a district shall be
154 determined by the latest enrollment and voter registration records in
155 the office of the Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the
156 provisions of section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive
157 registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such
158 purposes.

159 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
160 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on
161 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
162 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
163 election campaign in the amount of [eighty-five] sixty-one thousand
164 dollars, provided in the case of an election held in [2010] 2012, or
165 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
166 section.

167 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
168 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
169 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
170 primary campaign in the amount of [ten] seven thousand dollars,
171 provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in the district served by
172 said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage
173 of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party
174 by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be
175 [twenty-five] eighteen thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a
176 primary held in [2010] 2012, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
177 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of
178 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of enrolled members

179 of a major party and the number of electors in a district shall be
180 determined by the latest enrollment and voter registration records in
181 the office of the Secretary of the State submitted in accordance with the
182 provisions of section 9-65. The names of electors on the inactive
183 registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall not be counted for such
184 purposes.

185 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
186 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to
187 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
188 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
189 general election campaign in the amount of [twenty-five] eighteen
190 thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held in [2010]
191 2012, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h)
192 of this section.

193 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
194 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
195 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
196 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
197 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
198 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
199 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
200 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
201 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
202 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the
203 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
204 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
205 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
206 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
207 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
208 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
209 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
210 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes
211 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the

212 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
213 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
214 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2012, or
215 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
216 section.

217 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this
218 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
219 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
220 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
221 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
222 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
223 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
224 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
225 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
226 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if
227 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
228 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
229 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
230 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
231 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
232 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's
233 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors
234 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for
235 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
236 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
237 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
238 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in [2010] 2012, or
239 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
240 section.

241 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
242 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
243 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
244 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state

245 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
 246 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
 247 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
 248 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a
 249 greater [per cent] percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all
 250 candidates for said office at said election than the [per cent] percentage
 251 of votes utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election
 252 campaign grant described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection.
 253 The amount of such supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

254 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten
 255 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
 256 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
 257 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
 258 between the percentage of such whole number of votes that were
 259 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is
 260 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
 261 grant under subsection [(a) or (b)] (e) or (f) of this section for a major
 262 party candidate for the same office.

263 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
 264 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
 265 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
 266 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
 267 between the percentage of such whole number of votes that were
 268 received by such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is
 269 five, and (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign
 270 grant under subsection [(a) or (b)] (e) or (f) of this section for a major
 271 party candidate for the same office.

272 (C) In the case of any such candidate who receives twenty per cent
 273 or more of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
 274 office at said election, the grant shall be the difference between the
 275 amount of the general election campaign grant received by any such
 276 candidate and one hundred per cent of the amount of the general

277 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a
278 major party candidate for the same office.

279 [(C)] (D) The sum of the general election campaign grant received
280 by any such candidate and a supplemental grant under this
281 subdivision shall not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the
282 general election campaign grant under subsection [(a) or (b)] (e) or (f)
283 of this section for a major party candidate for the same office.

284 (h) For elections held in [2010] 2012, and thereafter, the amount of
285 the grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted
286 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
287 15, [2010] 2012, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any
288 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
289 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
290 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2008] 2010, and
291 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
292 which said adjustment is to be made.

293 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
294 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
295 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
296 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
297 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

298 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
299 of this section:

300 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
301 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
302 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
303 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
304 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

305 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
306 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized

307 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
 308 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713, as
 309 amended by this act, [or] section 9-714, as amended by this act, or
 310 section 3 of this act, the amount of the grant for the general election
 311 campaign shall be reduced by the total amount of any such
 312 unexpended primary campaign grant and moneys;

313 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
 314 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, [the amount
 315 of the general election campaign grant for which] the qualified
 316 candidate committee for said candidate shall not be eligible, [shall be
 317 thirty per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to
 318 (i), inclusive; and] to receive a grant. For purposes of this chapter, a
 319 participating candidate shall be deemed unopposed unless, in the
 320 applicable race, both of the following occur: (A) (i) Any other major
 321 party endorses a candidate and makes the requisite filing with the
 322 Secretary of the State within the time specified in section 9-391 or 9-
 323 400, as applicable, (ii) any candidate of any other major party receives
 324 not less than fifteen per cent of the vote of convention delegates and
 325 complies with the filing requirements set forth in section 9-400, (iii)
 326 any candidate of any other major party circulates a petition and
 327 obtains the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for
 328 nomination and either qualifies for the primary or is the party's
 329 nominee, or (iv) a minor party candidate is eligible, as defined in
 330 subdivision (4) of section 9-700, as amended by this act, or a
 331 petitioning party candidate is eligible, as defined in subdivision (5) of
 332 said section 9-700, and (B) the opposing candidate is a candidate
 333 described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and is required,
 334 pursuant to the provisions of section 9-604, to file a candidate
 335 committee or is exempt from forming a candidate committee under
 336 section 9-604, but required to file statements according to the same
 337 schedule and in the same manner as required under section 9-608, or is
 338 required to have another committee file such report of expenditures on
 339 the candidate's behalf; and

340 [(4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
 341 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
 342 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
 343 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
 344 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
 345 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
 346 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
 347 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
 348 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
 349 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount
 350 set forth in this section.]

351 (4) If, subsequent to being deemed an unopposed candidate
 352 pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, such participating
 353 candidate shall no longer qualify as unopposed, and the applicable
 354 general election grant that such participating candidate's qualified
 355 candidate committee is eligible to receive pursuant to subsections (a) to
 356 (i), inclusive, of this section shall be reduced by the amount of any
 357 additional contributions raised pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-
 358 702, as amended by this act.

359 Sec. 2. (NEW) *(Effective upon affirmation by the United States Court of*
 360 *Appeals for the Second Circuit of any part of the judgment entered on*
 361 *September 2, 2009, (Docket #391), Green Party of Connecticut v. Garfield,*
 362 *that declares any provision of section 9-705 of the general statutes to be*
 363 *unconstitutional)* (a) (1) In the case of a primary held in 2010, the
 364 qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office
 365 of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said office shall be
 366 eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the
 367 primary campaign in the amount of one million two hundred fifty
 368 thousand dollars. In the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter,
 369 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

370 (2) In the case of an election held in 2010, the qualified candidate
 371 committee of a candidate for the office of Governor who has been

372 nominated, or who has qualified to appear on the election ballot in
373 accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part III of chapter 153
374 of the general statutes, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
375 for the general election campaign in the amount of three million
376 dollars. In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said
377 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

378 (b) (1) In the case of a primary held in 2010, the qualified candidate
379 committee of a major party candidate for the office of Lieutenant
380 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
381 or State Treasurer who has a primary for nomination to said office
382 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
383 campaign in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars. In the
384 case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be
385 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

386 (2) In the case of an election held in 2010, the qualified candidate
387 committee of a candidate for the office of Attorney General, State
388 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has been
389 nominated, or who has qualified to appear on the election ballot in
390 accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part III of chapter 153
391 of the general statutes, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
392 for the general election campaign in the amount of five hundred
393 thousand dollars. In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter,
394 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

395 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
396 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
397 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
398 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
399 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
400 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for
401 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least
402 three per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for
403 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third

404 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
405 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
406 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the
407 last preceding regular election received at least four per cent of the
408 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
409 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
410 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
411 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
412 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
413 election received at least five per cent of the whole number of votes
414 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
415 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
416 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
417 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or
418 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
419 section.

420 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
421 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
422 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
423 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
424 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
425 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
426 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least three per
427 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
428 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
429 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
430 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided
431 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a
432 number of qualified electors equal to at least four per cent of the whole
433 number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular
434 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
435 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
436 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's
437 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors

438 equal to at least five per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the
439 same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the
440 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
441 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
442 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or
443 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
444 section.

445 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
446 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
447 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
448 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
449 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
450 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the
451 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
452 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
453 election, pursuant to section 9-608 of the general statutes, and such
454 candidate received a greater percentage of the whole number of votes
455 cast for all candidates for said office at said election than the
456 percentage of votes utilized by such candidate to obtain a general
457 election campaign grant described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this
458 subsection. The amount of such supplemental grant shall be calculated
459 as follows:

460 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives at least four per
461 cent, but not more than five per cent of the whole number of votes cast
462 for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be one-
463 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
464 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
465 same office.

466 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives five per cent or
467 more of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
468 office at said election, the grant shall be the difference between the
469 amount of the general election campaign grant received by any such

470 candidate and one hundred per cent of the amount of the general
471 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
472 major party candidate for the same office.

473 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
474 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
475 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
476 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
477 party candidate for the same office.

478 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
479 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
480 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
481 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
482 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
483 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
484 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
485 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
486 to be made.

487 (e) (1) In the case of a primary held in 2010 or 2011, the qualified
488 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of state
489 senator who has a primary for nomination to said office shall be
490 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary campaign in
491 the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided if the percentage
492 of the electors in the district served by said office who are enrolled in
493 said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district
494 who are enrolled in another major party by at least twenty percentage
495 points, the amount of said grant shall be fifty-four thousand dollars. In
496 the case of a primary held in 2012, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
497 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of this
498 subdivision, the number of enrolled members of a major party and the
499 number of electors in a district shall be determined by the latest
500 enrollment and voter registration records in the office of the Secretary
501 of the State submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65

502 of the general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry
503 list compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be
504 counted for such purposes.

505 (2) In the case of an election held in 2010 or 2011, the qualified
506 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state senator who
507 has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in
508 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153 of the general
509 statutes, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
510 general election campaign in the amount of sixty-one thousand dollars.
511 In the case of an election held in 2012, or thereafter, said amount shall
512 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

513 (f) (1) In the case of a primary held in 2010 or 2011, the qualified
514 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of state
515 representative who has a primary for nomination to said office shall be
516 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary campaign in
517 the amount of seven thousand dollars, provided if the percentage of
518 the electors in the district served by said office who are enrolled in said
519 major party exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who
520 are enrolled in another major party by at least twenty percentage
521 points, the amount of said grant shall be eighteen thousand dollars. In
522 the case of a primary held in 2012, or thereafter, said amounts shall be
523 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section. For the purposes of this
524 subdivision, the number of enrolled members of a major party and the
525 number of electors in a district shall be determined by the latest
526 enrollment and voter registration records in the office of the Secretary
527 of the State submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65
528 of the general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry
529 list compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be
530 counted for such purposes.

531 (2) In the case of an election held in 2010 or 2011, the qualified
532 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
533 representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on

534 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
535 153 of the general statutes, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
536 fund for the general election campaign in the amount of eighteen
537 thousand dollars. In the case of an election held in 2012, or thereafter,
538 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

539 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of
540 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor
541 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
542 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
543 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the
544 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least three
545 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
546 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the
547 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
548 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the
549 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
550 preceding regular election received at least four per cent of the whole
551 number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election,
552 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the
553 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
554 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the
555 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
556 election received at least five per cent of the whole number of votes
557 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
558 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign
559 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the
560 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2012, or
561 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
562 section.

563 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this
564 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
565 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
566 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general

567 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been
568 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least three per cent
569 of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
570 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
571 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
572 (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A)
573 if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
574 qualified electors equal to at least four per cent of the whole number of
575 votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election, the
576 amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general
577 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a
578 candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating
579 petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at
580 least five per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office
581 at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be
582 the same as the amount of the general election campaign grant under
583 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office,
584 and (C) in the case of an election held in 2012, or thereafter, said
585 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

586 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
587 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
588 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
589 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state
590 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from
591 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate
592 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general
593 election, pursuant to section 9-608 of the general statutes, and such
594 candidate received a greater percentage of the whole number of votes
595 cast for all candidates for said office at said election than the
596 percentage of votes utilized by such candidate to obtain a general
597 election campaign grant described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this
598 subsection. The amount of such supplemental grant shall be calculated
599 as follows:

600 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives at least four per
601 cent, but not more than five per cent of the whole number of votes cast
602 for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be one-
603 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
604 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the
605 same office.

606 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives five per cent or
607 more of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
608 office at said election, the grant shall be the difference between the
609 amount of the general election campaign grant received by any such
610 candidate and one hundred per cent of the amount of the general
611 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a
612 major party candidate for the same office.

613 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
614 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
615 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
616 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major
617 party candidate for the same office.

618 (h) For elections held in 2012, and thereafter, the amount of the
619 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
620 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
621 2012, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
622 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
623 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
624 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
625 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
626 to be made.

627 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
628 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
629 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
630 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
631 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

632 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
633 of this section:

634 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
635 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
636 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
637 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
638 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710 of the general
639 statutes;

640 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
641 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
642 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
643 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 of the
644 general statutes, as amended by this act, section 9-714 of the general
645 statutes, as amended by this act, or section 3 of this act, the amount of
646 the grant for the general election campaign shall be reduced by the
647 total amount of any such unexpended primary campaign grant and
648 moneys;

649 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
650 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the qualified
651 candidate committee for said candidate shall not be eligible to receive
652 a grant. For purposes of chapter 157 of the general statutes, a
653 participating candidate shall be deemed unopposed unless, in the
654 applicable race, both of the following occur: (A) (i) Any other major
655 party endorses a candidate and makes the requisite filing with the
656 Secretary of the State within the time specified in section 9-391 or 9-400
657 of the general statutes, as applicable, (ii) any candidate of any other
658 major party receives not less than fifteen per cent of the vote of
659 convention delegates and complies with the filing requirements set
660 forth in said section 9-400, (iii) any candidate of any other major party
661 circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for
662 filing a candidacy for nomination and either qualifies for the primary
663 or is the party's nominee, or (iv) a minor party candidate is eligible, as

664 defined in subdivision (4) of section 9-700 of the general statutes, as
 665 amended by this act, or a petitioning party candidate is eligible, as
 666 defined in subdivision (5) of said section 9-700, and (B) the opposing
 667 candidate is a candidate described in subparagraph (A) of this
 668 subdivision and is required, pursuant to the provisions of section 9-604
 669 of the general statutes, to file a candidate committee or is exempt from
 670 forming a candidate committee under said section 9-604, but required
 671 to file statements according to the same schedule and in the same
 672 manner as required under section 9-608 of the general statutes, or is
 673 required to have another committee file such report of expenditures on
 674 the candidate's behalf; and

675 (4) If, subsequent to being deemed an unopposed candidate
 676 pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, such participating
 677 candidate shall no longer qualify as unopposed and the applicable
 678 general election grant that such participating candidate's qualified
 679 candidate committee is eligible to receive pursuant to subsections (a) to
 680 (i), inclusive, of this section shall be reduced by the amount of any
 681 additional contributions raised pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-
 682 702 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

683 (k) If the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
 684 affirms any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009,
 685 (Docket #391), Green Party of Connecticut v. Garfield, that declares
 686 any provision of section 9-705 of the general statutes, revision of 1958,
 687 revised to January 1, 2009, to be unconstitutional, then the provisions
 688 of subsections (a) to (j), inclusive, of this section shall be deemed to be
 689 operable.

690 Sec. 3. (NEW) *(Effective upon affirmation by the United States Court of*
 691 *Appeals for the Second Circuit of any part of the judgment entered on*
 692 *September 2, 2009, (Docket #391), Green Party of Connecticut v. Garfield,*
 693 *that declares any provision of section 9-713 or 9-714 of the general statutes to*
 694 *be unconstitutional)* (a) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a
 695 major party candidate for the office of Governor who has a primary for

696 nomination to said office may be eligible, in accordance with the
697 provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of this section, to
698 receive a supplemental grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the
699 primary campaign, in addition to a grant received pursuant to
700 subsection (a) of section 2 of this act or subsection (a) of section 9-705
701 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

702 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be
703 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case
704 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.
705 In the case of a primary held in 2010, the maximum amount of such
706 supplemental grant shall be six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.
707 In the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, the maximum
708 amount of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (c) of this
709 section.

710 (2) (A) The qualified candidate committee (i) of a candidate for the
711 office of Governor who has been nominated or who has qualified to
712 appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
713 subpart C of part III of chapter 153 of the general statutes, and (ii) that
714 received the full grant amount pursuant to subsection (a) or (c) of
715 section 2 of this act or subsection (a) or (c) of section 9-705 of the
716 general statutes, as amended by this act, may be eligible, in accordance
717 with the provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of this section,
718 to receive a supplemental grant from the fund for the general election
719 campaign, in addition to a grant received pursuant to subsection (a) or
720 (c) of said section 2 or subsection (a) or (c) of said section 9-705.

721 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be
722 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case
723 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.
724 In the case of an election held in 2010, the maximum amount of such
725 supplemental grant shall be one million five hundred thousand
726 dollars. In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, the
727 maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (c)

728 of this section.

729 (b) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a major party
730 candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
731 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
732 primary for nomination to said office may be eligible, in accordance
733 with the provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of this section,
734 to receive a supplemental grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for
735 the primary campaign, in addition to a grant received pursuant to
736 subsection (b) of section 2 of this act or subsection (b) of section 9-705
737 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

738 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be
739 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case
740 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.
741 In the case of a primary held in 2010, the maximum amount of such
742 supplemental grant shall be one hundred twenty-five thousand
743 dollars. In the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, the
744 maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (c)
745 of this section.

746 (2) (A) The qualified candidate committee (i) of a candidate for the
747 office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or
748 State Treasurer who has been nominated or who has qualified to
749 appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
750 subpart C of part III of chapter 153 of the general statutes, and (ii) that
751 received the full grant amount pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of
752 section 2 of this act or subsection (b) or (c) of section 9-705 of the
753 general statutes, as amended by this act, may be eligible, in accordance
754 with the provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of this section,
755 to receive a supplemental grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for
756 the general election campaign, in addition to a grant received pursuant
757 to subsection (b) or (c) of said section 2 or subsection (b) or (c) of said
758 section 9-705.

759 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be

760 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case
761 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.
762 In the case of an election held in 2010, the maximum amount of such
763 supplemental grant shall be two hundred fifty thousand dollars. In the
764 case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, the maximum amount of
765 such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (c) of this section.

766 (c) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the maximum amount
767 of the grants in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be adjusted
768 by the commission not later than January 15, 2014, and quadrennially
769 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
770 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
771 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
772 January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in the year
773 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

774 (d) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a major party
775 candidate for the office of state senator who has a primary for
776 nomination to said office may be eligible to receive a supplemental
777 grant from the fund for the primary campaign, in addition to the grant
778 received pursuant to subsection (e) of section 2 of this act or subsection
779 (e) of section 9-705 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, in
780 accordance with the provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of
781 this section, if (i) the candidate is seeking the nomination to an office
782 for which the incumbent holding said office is not seeking reelection to
783 said office, or (ii) for any two of the three primaries for such
784 candidate's political party's nomination for said office immediately
785 prior to such primary, the percentage difference between the two
786 candidates receiving the highest number of whole votes for said
787 nomination was less than ten.

788 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be
789 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case
790 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.
791 In the case of a primary held in 2010 or 2011, the maximum amount of

792 such supplemental grant shall be twelve thousand five hundred
793 dollars, provided if the percentage of the electors in the district served
794 by said office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the
795 percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled in another
796 major party by at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said
797 grant shall be twenty-seven thousand dollars. In the case of a primary
798 held in 2012, or thereafter, the maximum amount of such grant shall be
799 adjusted under subsection (f) of this section. For the purposes of this
800 subparagraph, the number of enrolled members of a major party and
801 the number of electors in a district shall be determined by the latest
802 enrollment and voter registration records in the office of the Secretary
803 of the State submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65
804 of the general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry
805 list compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be
806 counted for such purposes.

807 (2) (A) The qualified candidate committee (i) of a candidate for the
808 office of state senator who has been nominated or has qualified to
809 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
810 chapter 153 of the general statutes, and (ii) that received the full grant
811 amount pursuant to subsection (e) or (g) of section 2 of this act or
812 subsection (e) or (g) of section 9-705 of the general statutes, as
813 amended by this act, may be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
814 for the general election campaign, in addition to the grant received
815 pursuant to subsection (e) or (g) of said section 2 of this act or
816 subsection (e) or (g) of said section 9-705, in accordance with the
817 provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of this section, if (I) the
818 candidate is seeking election to an office for which the incumbent
819 holding said office is not seeking reelection to said office, or (II) for any
820 two of the three general elections for said office immediately prior to
821 such election, the percentage difference between the two candidates
822 receiving the highest number of whole votes for said office was less
823 than ten.

824 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be

825 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case
826 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.
827 In the case of a general election held in 2010 or 2011, the maximum
828 amount of such supplemental grant shall be thirty thousand five
829 hundred dollars. In the case of a general election held in 2012, or
830 thereafter, the maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under
831 subsection (f) of this section.

832 (e) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a major party
833 candidate for the office of state representative who has a primary for
834 nomination to said office may be eligible to receive a supplemental
835 grant from the fund for the primary campaign, in addition to the grant
836 received pursuant to subsection (f) of section 2 of this act or subsection
837 (f) of section 9-705 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, in
838 accordance with the provisions of this subsection and subsection (g) of
839 this section, if (i) the candidate is seeking the nomination to an office
840 for which the incumbent holding said office is not seeking reelection to
841 said office, or (ii) for any two of the three primaries for such
842 candidate's political party's nomination for said office immediately
843 prior to such primary, the percentage difference between the two
844 candidates receiving the highest number of whole votes for said
845 nomination was less than ten.

846 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be
847 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case
848 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.
849 In the case of a primary held in 2010 or 2011, the maximum amount of
850 such supplemental grant shall be three thousand five hundred dollars,
851 provided if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said
852 office who are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of
853 the electors in said district who are enrolled in another major party by
854 at least twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be
855 nine thousand dollars. In the case of a primary held in 2012, or
856 thereafter, the maximum amount of such grant shall be adjusted under
857 subsection (f) of this section. For the purposes of this subparagraph,

858 the number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
859 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
860 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
861 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65 of the
862 general statutes. The names of electors on the inactive registry list
863 compiled under section 9-35 of the general statutes shall not be
864 counted for such purposes.

865 (2) (A) The qualified candidate committee (i) of a candidate for the
866 office of state representative who has been nominated or has qualified
867 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III
868 of chapter 153 of the general statutes, and (ii) that received the full
869 grant amount pursuant to subsection (f) or (g) of section 2 of this act or
870 subsection (f) or (g) of section 9-705 of the general statutes, as amended
871 by this act, may be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
872 general election campaign, in addition to the grant received pursuant
873 to subsection (e) or (f) of said section 2 or subsection (e) or (f) of said
874 section 9-705, in accordance with the provisions of this subsection and
875 subsection (g) of this section, if (I) the candidate is seeking election to
876 an office for which the incumbent holding said office is not seeking
877 reelection, or (II) for any two of the three general elections for said
878 office prior to such election, the percentage difference between the two
879 candidates receiving the highest number of whole votes for said office
880 was less than ten.

881 (B) The amount of the grant pursuant to this subdivision shall be
882 determined pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, but in no case
883 shall exceed the maximum amount provided for in this subparagraph.
884 In the case of a general election held in 2010 or 2011, the maximum
885 amount of such supplemental grant shall be nine thousand dollars. In
886 the case of a general election held in 2012, or thereafter, the maximum
887 amount of such grant shall be adjusted under subsection (f) of this
888 section.

889 (f) For elections held in 2012, and thereafter, the maximum amount

890 of the grants in subsections (d) and (e) of this section shall be adjusted
891 by the commission not later than January 15, 2012, and biennially
892 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
893 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
894 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
895 January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in the year
896 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

897 (g) (1) Any qualified candidate committee described in subsections
898 (a), (b), (d) or (e) of this section is eligible to receive supplemental
899 grants under this section for a primary campaign, if applicable, and a
900 general election campaign if (A) the qualified candidate committee
901 receives the required amount of qualifying contributions under section
902 9-704 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, for a
903 supplemental grant under this section, (B) the qualified candidate
904 committee returns all contributions that do not meet the criteria for
905 qualifying contributions under said section 9-704, (C) the candidate
906 agrees to limit the campaign expenditures of the candidate's qualified
907 candidate committee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-702
908 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (D) the qualified
909 candidate committee submits an application and the commission
910 approves the application in accordance with the provisions of this
911 section and subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-706 of the general
912 statutes, as amended by this act.

913 (2) The commission shall review each application in accordance
914 with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-706 of the general
915 statutes, as amended by this act. If the commission approves an
916 application of any such qualified candidate committee, the commission
917 shall determine the amount of the supplemental grant payable to the
918 committee to be equal to the amount of contributions received by the
919 committee that qualify as contributions for a supplemental grant under
920 section 9-704 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, but in no
921 case shall the amount of the supplemental grant exceed the maximum
922 amounts provided for in subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section.

923 The commission shall authorize the payment of such grant in
924 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of said section 9-706.

925 (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) or (e) of this
926 section, in the case of a special election for the office of state senator or
927 state representative, the maximum amount of the supplemental grant
928 for a general election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the
929 amount authorized under the applicable said subsection (d) or (e).

930 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (h),
931 inclusive, of this section, if a participating candidate is nominated at a
932 primary and does not expend the entire supplemental grant for the
933 primary campaign authorized under subsection (a), (b), (d) or (e) of
934 this section, the amount of the supplemental grant for the general
935 election campaign shall be reduced by the total amount of any such
936 unexpended primary campaign grant and moneys.

937 (j) If the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
938 affirms any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009,
939 (Docket #391), Green Party of Connecticut v. Garfield, that declares
940 any provision of section 9-713 or 9-714 of the general statutes revision
941 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2009, to be unconstitutional, then this
942 section shall be deemed to be operable.

943 Sec. 4. Section 9-702 of the general statutes is repealed and the
944 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

945 (a) There is established a Citizens' Election Program under which (1)
946 the candidate committee of a major party candidate for nomination to
947 the office of state senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter,
948 or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
949 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or
950 thereafter, may receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the
951 candidate's primary campaign for said nomination, and (2) the
952 candidate committee of a candidate nominated by a major party, or the
953 candidate committee of an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible

954 petitioning party candidate, for election to the office of state senator or
955 state representative at a special election held on or after December 31,
956 2006, or at a regular election held in 2008, or thereafter, or for election
957 to the office of Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
958 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may
959 receive a grant from the fund for the candidate's general election
960 campaign for said office.

961 (b) (1) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such
962 grants under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and section 2 of this
963 act for a primary campaign, if applicable, and a general election
964 campaign if [(1)] (A) the candidate certifies as a participating candidate
965 under section 9-703, [(2)] (B) the candidate's candidate committee
966 receives the required amount of qualifying contributions under section
967 9-704, as amended by this act, [(3)] (C) the candidate's candidate
968 committee returns or transmits to the commission for deposit in the
969 Citizens' Election Fund all contributions that do not meet the criteria
970 for qualifying contributions under said section 9-704, [(4)] (D) the
971 candidate agrees to limit the campaign expenditures of the candidate's
972 candidate committee in accordance with the provisions of subsection
973 (c) of this section, and [(5)] (E) the candidate submits an application
974 and the commission approves the application in accordance with the
975 provisions of section 9-706, as amended by this act.

976 (2) After receiving a grant under section 9-705, as amended by this
977 act, or section 2 of this act, certain qualified candidate committees may
978 then qualify for a supplemental grant under sections 9-713 and 9-714,
979 as amended by this act, and section 3 of this act, provided said section
980 3 is in effect.

981 (c) (1) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program
982 shall limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
983 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
984 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section [9-705] 9-704,
985 as amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the

986 candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710, (B) for a primary
987 campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying
988 contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the
989 primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the primary
990 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and
991 (iii) the amount of any additional moneys for the primary campaign
992 authorized under [section 9-713 or 9-714] sections 9-713 and 9-714, as
993 amended by this act, and section 3 of this act, and the amount of any
994 additional contributions under subdivision (3) of this subsection, and
995 (C) for a general election campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of
996 such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been
997 spent before the general election campaign, (ii) any unexpended funds
998 from any grant for a primary campaign authorized under section 9-
999 705, as amended by this act or section 2 of this act or from any
1000 additional moneys for a primary campaign authorized under [section
1001 9-713 or 9-714] sections 9-713 and 9-714, as amended by this act and
1002 section 3 of this act, (iii) the amount of the grant for the general election
1003 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act,
1004 [and] (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for the general election
1005 campaign authorized under [section 9-713 or 9-714] sections 9-713 and
1006 9-714, as amended by this act, and section 3 of this act, and (v) the
1007 amount of any additional contributions under subdivision (3) of this
1008 subsection.

1009 (2) The candidate committee of a minor or petitioning party
1010 candidate who has received a general election campaign grant from
1011 the fund pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act, or section 2
1012 of this act, or an unopposed candidate who is deemed ineligible to
1013 receive a general election grant pursuant to subdivision (3) of
1014 subsection (j) of section 9-705, as amended by this act, shall be
1015 permitted to receive contributions in addition to the qualifying
1016 contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions applicable to
1017 participating candidates for the same office, provided (A) such minor
1018 or petitioning party candidate shall limit the expenditures of the
1019 candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum of the

1020 qualifying contributions and personal funds, (i) the amount of the
 1021 general election campaign grant received, and (ii) the amount raised in
 1022 additional contributions that is equivalent to the difference between
 1023 the amount of the applicable general election campaign grant for a
 1024 major party candidate for such office and the amount of the general
 1025 election campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party
 1026 candidate, (B) such unopposed candidate shall limit the expenditures
 1027 of the candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum
 1028 of (i) the qualifying contributions and personal funds, and (ii)
 1029 additional contributions not to exceed thirty per cent of the applicable
 1030 general election campaign grant, as set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
 1031 inclusive, of section 9-705, as amended by this act, or subsections (a) to
 1032 (i), inclusive, of section 2 of this act, and (C) if, subsequent to being
 1033 deemed an unopposed candidate pursuant to subdivision (3) of
 1034 subsection (j) of section 9-705, as amended by this act, or subdivision
 1035 (3) of subsection (j) of section 2 of this act, such participating candidate
 1036 is deemed opposed and such candidate's qualified candidate
 1037 committee receives a general election grant, such candidate shall limit
 1038 the expenditures of the candidate committee for a general election
 1039 campaign to the sum of (I) the qualifying contributions and personal
 1040 funds, (II) additional contributions not to exceed thirty per cent of the
 1041 applicable general election campaign grant, as set forth in subsections
 1042 (a) to (i), inclusive, of said section 9-705, and subsections (a) to (i),
 1043 inclusive, of said section 2 of this act, and (III) the applicable general
 1044 election campaign grant, as described in subdivision (4) of subsection
 1045 (j) of said section 9-705, or subdivision (4) of subsection (j) of said
 1046 section 2.

1047 (3) After qualifying for a grant under section 9-705, as amended by
 1048 this act, or section 2 of this act, a qualified candidate committee that is
 1049 eligible to receive a grant under section 3 of this act, provided said
 1050 section 3 is in effect, regardless of whether such candidate committee
 1051 satisfies application deadlines under section 9-706, as amended by this
 1052 act, may receive additional contributions to qualify for a grant under
 1053 said section 3 subject to the limitations and restrictions under section 9-

1054 704, as amended by this act. The amount raised in additional
1055 contributions to qualify for a grant under said section 3 shall not
1056 exceed an amount that is the equivalent to the maximum amount of
1057 the applicable grant that such qualified candidate committee would be
1058 eligible for if such qualified candidate committee received the
1059 maximum grant amount under said section 3.

1060 (d) For the purposes of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as
1061 amended by this act, and sections 2 and 3 of this act, if a qualified
1062 candidate committee receives a grant for a primary campaign and has
1063 qualifying contributions that have not been spent before the primary
1064 campaign, no expenditures by such committee during the primary
1065 campaign shall be deemed to have been made from such qualifying
1066 contributions until the primary campaign grant funds have been fully
1067 spent.

1068 (e) No grants or moneys paid to a qualified candidate committee
1069 from the Citizens' Election Fund under sections 9-700 to 9-716,
1070 inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 2 and 3 of this act, shall
1071 be deemed to be public funds under any other provision of the general
1072 statutes or any public or special act unless specifically stated by such
1073 provision.

1074 Sec. 5. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1075 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1076 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate
1077 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
1078 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund under section 9-705,
1079 as amended by this act, or section 2 of this act shall be:

1080 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1081 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount
1082 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-
1083 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in
1084 the state. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the

1085 following: (A) The candidate committee shall return the portion of any
1086 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
1087 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion
1088 shall not be considered in calculating such amounts, and (B) all
1089 contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee established by
1090 said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate
1091 committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is
1092 deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or
1093 election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709,
1094 which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate
1095 committees under this section shall be considered in calculating such
1096 amounts. [; and]

1097 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1098 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
1099 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
1100 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
1101 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
1102 individuals residing in the state. The provisions of this subdivision
1103 shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate committee shall
1104 return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any
1105 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars,
1106 and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating such
1107 amounts, and (B) all contributions received by an exploratory
1108 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
1109 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
1110 shall be considered in calculating such amounts.

1111 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1112 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the
1113 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
1114 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
1115 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
1116 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
1117 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions

1118 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
1119 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
1120 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
1121 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
1122 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least
1123 three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in
1124 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or
1125 more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
1126 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
1127 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
1128 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
1129 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
1130 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
1131 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
1132 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
1133 purposes of said requirement.

1134 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
1135 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
1136 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
1137 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
1138 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The provisions of this
1139 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) The candidate
1140 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
1141 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
1142 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
1143 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
1144 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
1145 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one
1146 hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole
1147 or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more,
1148 and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
1149 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
1150 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
1151 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under

1152 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
1153 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
1154 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
1155 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
1156 purposes of said requirement.

1157 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of
1158 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state
1159 senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount
1160 of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate
1161 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a
1162 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or
1163 more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
1164 subdivision (3) or (4), and (B) the number of contributions required
1165 from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in
1166 part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the
1167 corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision
1168 (3) or (4).

1169 (b) The maximum amount of qualifying contributions that a
1170 qualified candidate committee described in subsection (a), (b), (d) or
1171 (e) of section 3 of this act, provided said section 3 is in effect, shall be
1172 required to receive in order to be eligible for supplemental grants from
1173 the Citizens' Election Fund under said section 3 shall be:

1174 (1) (A) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a major
1175 party candidate for the office of Governor who has a primary for
1176 nomination to said office, contributions from individuals in an
1177 aggregate amount not to exceed six hundred twenty-five thousand
1178 dollars, of which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate amount or
1179 more is contributed by individuals residing in the state. The qualified
1180 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
1181 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
1182 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be
1183 considered in calculating such amounts.

1184 (B) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a candidate for
1185 the office of Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified
1186 to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
1187 subpart C of part III of chapter 153, contributions from individuals in
1188 an aggregate amount not to exceed one million five hundred thousand
1189 dollars, of which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate amount or
1190 more is contributed by individuals residing in the state. The qualified
1191 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
1192 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
1193 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be
1194 considered in calculating such amounts.

1195 (2) (A) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a major
1196 party candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
1197 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer
1198 who has a primary for nomination to said office, contributions from
1199 individuals in an aggregate amount not to exceed one hundred
1200 twenty-five thousand dollars, of which seventy-five per cent of the
1201 aggregate amount or more is contributed by individuals residing in the
1202 state. The qualified candidate committee shall return the portion of any
1203 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
1204 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion
1205 shall not be considered in calculating such amounts.

1206 (B) In the case of qualified candidate committee of a candidate for
1207 the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
1208 or State Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to
1209 appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of
1210 subpart C of part III of chapter 153, contributions from individuals in
1211 an aggregate amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand
1212 dollars, of which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate amount or
1213 more is contributed by individuals residing in the state. The qualified
1214 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
1215 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
1216 exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be

1217 considered in calculating such amounts.

1218 (3) (A) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a major
1219 party candidate for the office of state senator who has a primary for
1220 nomination to said office for a district, contributions from individuals
1221 in an aggregate amount not to exceed ____ dollars, of which seventy-
1222 five per cent of the aggregate amount or more is contributed by
1223 individuals residing in the municipalities included, in whole or in part,
1224 in said district. The qualified candidate committee shall return the
1225 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,
1226 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such
1227 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate
1228 contribution amount under this subdivision.

1229 (B) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a candidate for
1230 the office of state senator who has been nominated to said office for a
1231 district, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance
1232 with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, contributions from
1233 individuals in an aggregate amount not to exceed thirty-three
1234 thousand dollars, of which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate
1235 amount or more is contributed by individuals residing in the
1236 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district. The
1237 qualified candidate committee shall return the portion of any
1238 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
1239 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, and such excess portion
1240 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution
1241 amount under this subdivision.

1242 (4) (A) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a major
1243 party candidate for the office of state representative who has a primary
1244 for nomination to said office for a district, contributions from
1245 individuals in an aggregate amount not to exceed ____ dollars, of
1246 which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate amount or more is
1247 contributed by individuals residing in the municipalities included, in
1248 whole or in part, in said district. The qualified candidate committee

1249 shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any
1250 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars,
1251 and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the
1252 aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision.

1253 (B) In the case of a qualified candidate committee of a candidate for
1254 the office of state representative who has been nominated to said office
1255 for a district, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in
1256 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, contributions
1257 from individuals in an aggregate amount not to exceed nine thousand
1258 dollars, of which seventy-five per cent of the aggregate amount or
1259 more is contributed by individuals residing in the municipalities
1260 included, in whole or in part, in said district. The qualified candidate
1261 committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions
1262 from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one
1263 hundred dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
1264 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision.

1265 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of
1266 this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state
1267 senator or state representative for a district, the aggregate amount of
1268 qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate
1269 for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a
1270 grant from the Citizens' Election Fund under section 3 of this act shall
1271 not exceed seventy-five per cent of the corresponding amount required
1272 under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4).

1273 [(b)] (c) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than
1274 fifty dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the
1275 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall
1276 include with the contribution a certification that contains the same
1277 information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-
1278 608 and shall follow the same procedure prescribed in said subsection.

1279 [(c)] (d) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying
1280 contributions under subsection (a) or (b) of this section and shall be

1281 returned by the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the
1282 contributor or transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement
1283 Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund:

1284 (1) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of the
1285 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist;

1286 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
1287 prospective state contractor;

1288 (3) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five
1289 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name
1290 and complete address of the individual; and

1291 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) or
1292 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section from an
1293 individual who does not reside in the state, in excess of the applicable
1294 limit on contributions from out-of-state individuals in subsection (a) or
1295 (b) of this section.

1296 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) (1) After a candidate committee receives the applicable
1297 aggregate amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) or
1298 (b) of this section, the candidate committee shall transmit any
1299 additional contributions that it receives to the State Treasurer for
1300 deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund, except as provided for in
1301 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

1302 (2) If a qualified candidate committee is eligible for a supplemental
1303 grant under section 3 of this act, provided said section 3 is in effect, the
1304 qualified candidate committee may use any additional contributions
1305 up to twenty per cent more than the applicable aggregate amount of
1306 qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section, as
1307 qualifying contributions under subsection (b) of this section. If a
1308 qualified candidate committee is eligible for a supplemental grant
1309 under said section 3, provided said section 3 is in effect, for a primary
1310 campaign, the qualified candidate committee may use any additional

1311 contributions up to twenty per cent more than the applicable aggregate
1312 amount of qualifying contributions required to receive the grant that
1313 the committee received for the primary, as qualifying contributions for
1314 a supplemental grant for the qualified candidate committee for the
1315 general election.

1316 (f) Any individual making a qualifying contribution to a candidate
1317 committee for a candidate in an amount that does not exceed one
1318 hundred dollars under subsection (a) of this section, may make an
1319 additional qualifying contribution in an amount not to exceed one
1320 hundred dollars to the qualified candidate committee for such
1321 candidate under subsection (b) of this section for a supplemental grant
1322 for a primary campaign, if applicable, and again for a general election
1323 campaign.

1324 [(e)] (g) As used in this section, (1) "communicator lobbyist" has the
1325 same meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate family"
1326 means the spouse or a dependent child of an individual, and (3)
1327 "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" has the
1328 same meaning as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612.

1329 Sec. 6. Section 9-706 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1330 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1331 (a) (1) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
1332 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
1333 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1334 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may
1335 apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from
1336 the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign,
1337 after the close of the state convention of the candidate's party that is
1338 called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the
1339 office that the candidate is seeking, if a primary is required under
1340 chapter 153, and (A) said party endorses the candidate for the office
1341 that the candidate is seeking, (B) the candidate is seeking nomination
1342 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,

1343 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the
1344 district office of state senator or state representative and receives at
1345 least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present
1346 and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed
1347 endorsement of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or
1348 (C) the candidate circulates a petition and obtains the required number
1349 of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for (i) the office of
1350 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1351 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
1352 senator or state representative, pursuant to section 9-400, or (ii) the
1353 municipal office of state senator or state representative, pursuant to
1354 section 9-406, whichever is applicable. The State Elections Enforcement
1355 Commission shall make any such grants to participating candidates in
1356 accordance with the provisions of subsections (d) to (g), inclusive, of
1357 this section.

1358 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
1359 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
1360 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
1361 or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State
1362 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under
1363 the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

1364 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal
1365 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is
1366 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of
1367 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is
1368 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the
1369 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a
1370 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
1371 provisions of section 9-400 or 9-406, whichever is applicable, (ii) the
1372 candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant
1373 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or
1374 Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state
1375 representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes of the

1376 convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote taken on
1377 the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for the office
1378 the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for said office at such
1379 convention either receives the party endorsement or said percentage of
1380 said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement
1381 with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of
1382 section 9-388 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in
1383 accordance with the provisions of section 9-400, and no other
1384 candidate for said office circulates a petition and obtains the required
1385 number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for said
1386 office pursuant to section 9-400, (iii) the candidate is seeking election to
1387 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
1388 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district
1389 office of state senator or state representative, circulates a petition and
1390 obtains the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for
1391 nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-400 and no other
1392 candidate for said office at the state or district convention either
1393 receives the party endorsement or said percentage of said votes for
1394 said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement with the
1395 Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-388
1396 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
1397 provisions of section 9-400, or (iv) the candidate is seeking election to
1398 the municipal office of state senator or state representative, circulates a
1399 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a
1400 candidacy for nomination for the office the candidate is seeking
1401 pursuant to section 9-406 and no other candidate for said office at the
1402 caucus, convention or town committee meeting either receives the
1403 party endorsement or files a certification of endorsement with the
1404 town clerk in accordance with the provisions of section 9-391;

1405 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said
1406 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the
1407 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440;

1408 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of

1409 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State
1410 pursuant to section 9-452; or

1411 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by
1412 the Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition
1413 pursuant to section 9-453o.

1414 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
1415 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or
1416 thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission
1417 for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a
1418 general election campaign after the close of the district convention or
1419 municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the
1420 candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates
1421 for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

1422 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
1423 this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election
1424 who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
1425 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different
1426 party, after filing the affidavit required under section 9-703, as
1427 amended by this act, shall be eligible to apply for a grant under the
1428 Citizens' Election Program for such candidate's primary campaign for
1429 such nomination or general election campaign for such election. The
1430 provisions of this subdivision shall not apply in the case of a candidate
1431 who is nominated by more than one party and does not otherwise
1432 change the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
1433 petitioning party candidate.

1434 (b) The application shall include a written certification that:

1435 (1) The candidate committee has received the required amount of
1436 qualifying contributions;

1437 (2) The candidate committee has repaid all moneys borrowed on
1438 behalf of the campaign, as required by subsection (b) of section 9-710;

1439 (3) The candidate committee has returned any contribution of five
1440 dollars or more from an individual who does not include the
1441 individual's name and address with the contribution;

1442 (4) The candidate committee has returned all contributions or
1443 portions of contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying
1444 contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act, and
1445 transmitted all excess qualifying contributions to the Citizens' Election
1446 Fund, except as provide for under subsection (d) of said section 9-704;

1447 (5) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will: (A)
1448 Comply with the provisions of chapters 155 and 157, and (B) maintain
1449 and furnish all records required pursuant to chapters 155 and 157 and
1450 any regulation adopted pursuant to such chapters;

1451 (6) All moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund will be
1452 deposited upon receipt into the depository account of the candidate
1453 committee;

1454 (7) The campaign treasurer of the candidate committee will expend
1455 all moneys received from the fund in accordance with the provisions of
1456 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State
1457 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of this
1458 section; and

1459 (8) If the candidate withdraws from the campaign, becomes
1460 ineligible or dies during the campaign, the candidate committee of the
1461 candidate will return to the commission, for deposit in the fund, all
1462 moneys received from the fund pursuant to sections 9-700 to 9-716,
1463 inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 2 and 3 of this act,
1464 which said candidate committee has not spent as of the date of such
1465 occurrence.

1466 (c) The application shall be accompanied by a cumulative itemized
1467 accounting of all funds received, expenditures made and expenses
1468 incurred but not yet paid by the candidate committee as of three days

1469 before the applicable application deadline contained in subsection (g)
1470 of this section. Such accounting shall be sworn to under penalty of
1471 false statement by the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee.
1472 The commission shall prescribe the form of the application and the
1473 cumulative itemized accounting. The form for such accounting shall
1474 conform to the requirements of section 9-608. Both the candidate and
1475 the campaign treasurer of the candidate committee shall sign the
1476 application.

1477 (d) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this
1478 section, the commission shall review the application, determine
1479 whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the
1480 required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a
1481 grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the
1482 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
1483 for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and
1484 (c) of this section, (3) in the case of an application for a grant from the
1485 fund for a general election campaign, the applicant has met the
1486 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying
1487 for such moneys and complied with the provisions of subsections (b)
1488 and (c) of this section, and (4) in the case of an application by a minor
1489 party or petitioning party candidate for a grant from the fund for a
1490 general election campaign, the applicant qualifies as an eligible minor
1491 party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, whichever is
1492 applicable. If the commission approves an application, the commission
1493 shall determine the amount of the grant payable to the candidate
1494 committee for the applicant pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by
1495 this act, or section 2 or 3 of this act, from the fund, and notify the State
1496 Comptroller and the candidate of such candidate committee, of such
1497 amount. If the timing of the commission's approval of the grant in
1498 relation to the Secretary of the State's determination of ballot status is
1499 such that the commission cannot determine whether the qualified
1500 candidate committee is entitled to the applicable full initial grant for
1501 the primary or election or the applicable partial grant for the primary
1502 or election, as the case may be, the commission shall approve the lesser

1503 applicable partial initial grant. The commission shall then authorize
1504 the payment of the remaining portion of the applicable grant after the
1505 commission has knowledge of the circumstances regarding the ballot
1506 status of the opposing candidates in such primary or election. Not later
1507 than two business days following notification by the commission, the
1508 State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
1509 payment of any such approved amount to the qualified candidate
1510 committee from the fund.

1511 (e) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt
1512 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, on
1513 permissible expenditures under subsection (g) of section 9-607 for
1514 qualified candidate committees receiving grants from the fund under
1515 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections
1516 2 and 3 of this act.

1517 (f) If a nominated participating candidate dies, withdraws the
1518 candidate's candidacy or becomes disqualified to hold the office for
1519 which the candidate has been nominated after the commission
1520 approves the candidate's application for a grant under this section, the
1521 candidate committee of the candidate who is nominated to replace said
1522 candidate pursuant to section 9-460 shall be eligible to receive grants
1523 from the fund without complying with the provisions of section 9-704,
1524 as amended by this act, if said replacement candidate files an affidavit
1525 under section 9-703, as amended by this act, certifying the candidate's
1526 intent to abide by the expenditure limits set forth in subsection (c) of
1527 section 9-702, as amended by this act, and notifies the commission on a
1528 form prescribed by the commission.

1529 (g) (1) (A) Any application submitted pursuant to this section for a
1530 primary or general election shall be submitted in accordance with the
1531 [following schedule: (A) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in
1532 May of the year that the primary or election will be held at which such
1533 participating candidate will seek nomination or election, or (B) by five
1534 o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year, provided no

1535 application shall be accepted by the commission after five o'clock p.m.
1536 on or after the fourth to last Friday prior to the primary or election at
1537 which such participating candidate will seek nomination or election]
1538 schedules provided for in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision. Not
1539 later than (i) four business days following any [such] Thursday or
1540 Friday, as applicable, as described in said subparagraph (B), or, in the
1541 event of a national, regional or local emergency or local natural
1542 disaster, as soon thereafter as is practicable, the commission shall
1543 review any application from a participating candidate seeking
1544 nomination or election to the office of state senator or state
1545 representative, or (ii) ten business days following any such Thursday
1546 or Friday, as applicable, from participating candidates seeking
1547 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
1548 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
1549 Treasurer, received by such Thursday or Friday, in accordance with
1550 the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and determine whether
1551 such application shall be approved or disapproved. For any such
1552 initial application that is approved, any disbursement of funds shall be
1553 made not later than twelve business days prior to any such primary or
1554 general election. From the third week of June in even-numbered years
1555 until the third week in July, the commission shall meet twice weekly to
1556 determine whether or not to approve applications for grants if there
1557 are pending grant applications.

1558 (B) (i) An applicant seeking a grant for a primary campaign under
1559 section 9-705, as amended by this act, or section 2 of this act, or a
1560 supplemental grant for a primary campaign under section 3 of this act
1561 shall apply as follows:

1562 (I) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in May of the year that
1563 the primary or election will be held at which such participating
1564 candidate will seek nomination or election.

1565 (II) By five o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year,
1566 provided no application shall be accepted by the commission after five

1567 o'clock p.m. on or after the fourth to last Friday prior to the primary at
1568 which such participating candidate will seek nomination.

1569 (III) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph
1570 concerning applications for grants for a primary campaign, on the
1571 seventh to last Thursday before the primary, the commission shall only
1572 accept initial and supplemental grant applications for candidates
1573 seeking nomination to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
1574 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
1575 Treasurer, and supplemental submissions for applications continued
1576 without prejudice for candidates seeking nomination to the office of
1577 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1578 Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, state senator or state
1579 representative, and on the third to last Thursday before the primary,
1580 the commission shall accept only applications for supplemental grants
1581 under section 3 of this act for candidates seeking nomination to the
1582 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
1583 Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, state senator or
1584 state representative.

1585 (ii) An applicant seeking a grant for a general election campaign
1586 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, or section 2 of this act, or a
1587 supplemental grant for a general election campaign under section 3 of
1588 this act shall apply as follows:

1589 (I) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Thursday in May of the year that
1590 the election will be held in which such participating candidate will
1591 seek election.

1592 (II) By five o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Thursday of such year
1593 provided no application shall be accepted by the commission after five
1594 o'clock p.m. on or after the fifth to last Thursday prior to the election at
1595 which such participating candidate will seek election in the case of an
1596 applicant seeking a grant under section 9-705, as amended by this act,
1597 or section 2 of this act and no application shall be accepted by the
1598 commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after the third to last Thursday

1599 prior to the election at which such participating candidate will seek
1600 election in the case of an applicant seeking a supplemental grant under
1601 section 3 of this act.

1602 (III) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section concerning
1603 applications for grants of a general election campaign, on the ninth to
1604 last Thursday before the election, on the fourth to last Thursday before
1605 the election, and on the third to last Thursday before the election, the
1606 commission shall accept only applications for supplemental grants
1607 under section 3 of this act and supplemental submissions for
1608 applications continued without prejudice for candidates seeking
1609 election to the office of Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1610 Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, state senator or state
1611 representative.

1612 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
1613 subsection, no application for a special election shall be accepted by
1614 the commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after ten business days
1615 prior to the special election at which such participating candidate will
1616 seek election. Not later than three business days following such
1617 deadline, or, in the event of a national, regional or local emergency or
1618 local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as practicable, the commission
1619 shall review any such application received by such deadline, in
1620 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and
1621 determine whether such application shall be approved or disapproved.
1622 For any such application that is approved, any disbursement of funds
1623 shall be made not later than seven business days prior to any such
1624 special election.

1625 (3) The commission shall publish such application review schedules
1626 and meeting schedules on the commission's web site and with the
1627 Secretary of the State.

1628 Sec. 7. Section 9-700 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1629 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1630 As used in sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act,
1631 and sections 2 and 3 of this act:

1632 (1) "Commission" means the State Elections Enforcement
1633 Commission.

1634 (2) "Depository account" means the single checking account at the
1635 depository institution designated as the depository for the candidate
1636 committee's moneys in accordance with the provisions of subsection
1637 (a) of section 9-604.

1638 (3) "District office" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-
1639 372.

1640 (4) "Eligible minor party candidate" means a candidate for election
1641 to an office who is nominated by a minor party pursuant to subpart B
1642 of part III of chapter 153.

1643 (5) "Eligible petitioning party candidate" means a candidate for
1644 election to an office pursuant to subpart C of part III of chapter 153
1645 whose nominating petition has been approved by the Secretary of the
1646 State pursuant to section 9-453o.

1647 (6) "Fund" means the Citizens' Election Fund established in section
1648 9-701.

1649 (7) "General election campaign" means (A) in the case of a candidate
1650 nominated at a primary, the period beginning on the day following the
1651 primary and ending on the date the campaign treasurer files the final
1652 statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608, or (B) in the
1653 case of a candidate nominated without a primary, the period
1654 beginning on the day following the day on which the candidate is
1655 nominated and ending on the date the campaign treasurer files the
1656 final statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608.

1657 (8) "Major party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372.

1658 (9) "Minor party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-
1659 372.

1660 (10) "Municipal office" has the same meaning as provided in section
1661 9-372.

1662 (11) "Primary campaign" means the period beginning on the day
1663 following the close of (A) a convention held pursuant to section 9-382
1664 for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for nomination to the office of
1665 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1666 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
1667 senator or state representative, or (B) a caucus, convention or town
1668 committee meeting held pursuant to section 9-390 for the purpose of
1669 endorsing a candidate for the municipal office of state senator or state
1670 representative, whichever is applicable, and ending on the day of a
1671 primary held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for such
1672 office.

1673 (12) "Qualified candidate committee" means a candidate committee
1674 (A) established to aid or promote the success of any candidate for
1675 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
1676 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the
1677 State, state senator or state representative, and (B) approved by the
1678 commission to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund under
1679 section 9-706.

1680 Sec. 8. Section 9-701 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is
1681 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1682 *passage*):

1683 There is established the "Citizens' Election Fund", which shall be a
1684 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The fund may
1685 contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the fund.
1686 Investment earnings credited to the assets of the fund shall become
1687 part of the assets of the fund. The State Treasurer shall administer the
1688 fund. All moneys deposited in the fund shall be used for the purposes

1689 of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act, and
1690 sections 2 and 3 of this act.

1691 Sec. 9. Section 9-703 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1692 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1693 (a) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state
1694 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
1695 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
1696 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, shall file
1697 an affidavit with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. The
1698 affidavit shall include a written certification that the candidate either
1699 intends to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election
1700 Program set forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this
1701 act, or does not intend to abide by said limits. If the candidate intends
1702 to abide by said limits, the affidavit shall also include written
1703 certifications (1) that the campaign treasurer of the candidate
1704 committee for said candidate shall expend any moneys received from
1705 the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of
1706 subsection (g) of section 9-607 and regulations adopted by the State
1707 Elections Enforcement Commission under subsection (e) of section 9-
1708 706, as amended by this act, (2) that the candidate shall repay to the
1709 fund any such moneys that are not expended in accordance with
1710 subsection (g) of said section 9-607 and said regulations, (3) that the
1711 candidate and the campaign treasurer shall comply with the
1712 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-711, as
1713 amended by this act, and (4) stating the candidate's status as a major
1714 party, minor party or petitioning party candidate and, in the case of a
1715 major party or minor party candidate, the name of such party. The
1716 written certification described in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall
1717 be made by both the candidate and the campaign treasurer of the
1718 candidate committee for said candidate. A candidate for nomination or
1719 election to any such office shall file such affidavit not later than four
1720 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day of a primary, if
1721 applicable, or on the fortieth day before the day of the election for such

1722 office, except that in the case of a special election for the office of state
1723 senator or state representative, the candidate shall file such affidavit
1724 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the twenty-fifth day before the day
1725 of such special election.

1726 (b) A candidate who so certifies the candidate's intent to abide by
1727 the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election Program set forth in
1728 subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this act, shall be referred
1729 to in sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act, as a
1730 "participating candidate" and a candidate who so certifies the
1731 candidate's intent to not abide by said limits shall be referred to in
1732 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections
1733 2 and 3 of this act, as a "nonparticipating candidate". The commission
1734 shall prepare a list of the participating candidates and a list of the
1735 nonparticipating candidates and shall make such lists available for
1736 public inspection.

1737 (c) A participating candidate may withdraw from participation in
1738 the Citizens' Election Program before applying for an initial grant
1739 under section 9-706, as amended by this act, by filing an affidavit with
1740 the State Elections Enforcement Commission, which includes a written
1741 certification of such withdrawal. A candidate who files such an
1742 affidavit shall be deemed to be a nonparticipating candidate for the
1743 purposes of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act,
1744 and sections 2 and 3 of this act, and shall not be penalized for such
1745 withdrawal. No participating candidate shall withdraw from
1746 participation in the Citizens' Election Program after applying for an
1747 initial grant under section 9-706, as amended by this act.

1748 Sec. 10. Section 9-707 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1749 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1750 Following the initial deposit of moneys from the Citizens' Election
1751 Fund into the depository account of a qualified candidate committee,
1752 no contribution, loan, amount of the candidate's own moneys or any
1753 other moneys received by the candidate or the campaign treasurer on

1754 behalf of the committee shall be deposited into said depository
1755 account, except (1) grants from the fund under section 9-705, as
1756 amended by this act, or section 2 of this act and sections 9-713 and 9-
1757 714, as amended by this act, and section 3 of this act, and (2) [any
1758 additional moneys from the fund as provided in sections 9-713 and 9-
1759 714] any qualifying contributions received in accordance with the
1760 provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-702, as
1761 amended by this act.

1762 Sec. 11. Section 9-708 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1763 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1764 A qualified candidate committee that received moneys from the
1765 Citizens' Election Fund for a primary campaign and whose candidate
1766 is the party nominee shall receive a grant from the fund for a general
1767 election campaign, unless such candidate does not have an opponent
1768 in the general election campaign. Upon receiving verification from the
1769 Secretary of the State of the declaration by the Secretary of the State in
1770 accordance with the provisions of section 9-440 of the results of the
1771 votes cast at the primary, the State Elections Enforcement Commission
1772 shall notify the State Comptroller of the amount payable to such
1773 qualified candidate committee pursuant to section 9-705, as amended
1774 by this act, or section 2 of this act. Not later than two business days
1775 following notification by the commission, the State Comptroller shall
1776 draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of the general
1777 election campaign grant to said committee from said fund.

1778 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 9-711 of the general statutes is
1779 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1780 *passage*):

1781 (a) If an expenditure in excess of the applicable expenditure limit set
1782 forth in subsection (c) of section 9-702, as amended by this act, is made
1783 or incurred by a qualified candidate committee that receives a grant
1784 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to section 9-706, as amended
1785 by this act, (1) the candidate and campaign treasurer of said committee

1786 shall be jointly and severally liable for paying for the excess
1787 expenditure, (2) the committee shall not receive any additional grants
1788 or moneys from the fund for the remainder of the election cycle if the
1789 State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that the
1790 candidate or campaign treasurer of said committee had knowledge of
1791 the excess expenditure, (3) the campaign treasurer shall be subject to
1792 penalties under section 9-7b, and (4) the candidate of said candidate
1793 committee shall be deemed to be a nonparticipating candidate for the
1794 purposes of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act,
1795 and sections 2 and 3 of this act, if the commission determines that the
1796 candidate or campaign treasurer of said committee had knowledge of
1797 the excess expenditure. The commission may waive the provisions of
1798 this subsection upon determining that an excess expenditure is de
1799 minimis. The commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
1800 the provisions of chapter 54, establishing standards for making such
1801 determinations. Such standards shall include, but not be limited to, a
1802 finding by the commission that the candidate or campaign treasurer
1803 has, from the candidate's or campaign treasurer's personal funds,
1804 either paid the excess expenditure or reimbursed the qualified
1805 candidate committee for its payment of the excess expenditure.

1806 Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 9-712 of the general statutes is
1807 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1808 *passage*):

1809 (b) (1) As used in this section and section 9-713, as amended by this
1810 act, "excess expenditure" means an expenditure made, or obligated to
1811 be made, by a nonparticipating or a participating candidate who is
1812 opposed by one or more other participating candidates in a primary
1813 campaign or a general election campaign, which is in excess of the
1814 amount of the applicable limit on expenditures for said participating
1815 candidates for said campaign and which is the sum of (A) the
1816 applicable qualifying contributions that the participating candidate is
1817 required to receive under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be
1818 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund, and (B) one

1819 hundred per cent of the applicable full grant amount for a major party
1820 candidate authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, or
1821 section 2 of this act for the applicable campaign period.

1822 (2) The commission shall confirm whether an expenditure described
1823 in a declaration filed under this subsection is an excess expenditure.

1824 Sec. 14. Subsection (e) of section 9-713 of the general statutes is
1825 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1826 *passage*):

1827 (e) If the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that
1828 an expenditure is made, or obligated to be made, by a participating
1829 candidate who is opposed by one or more other participating
1830 candidates in a primary campaign or a general election campaign,
1831 which is in excess of the sum of (1) the amount of the applicable
1832 qualifying contributions that a candidate is required to receive under
1833 section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants from the
1834 Citizens' Election Fund, and (2) the amount of the applicable grant for
1835 said participating candidates for said campaign authorized under
1836 section 9-705, as amended by this act, or section 2 of this act, the State
1837 Elections Enforcement Commission shall immediately notify the State
1838 Comptroller and said participating candidates and shall process a
1839 voucher equal to the amount of such excess expenditure utilizing the
1840 State Comptroller's accounting system. Any such voucher shall be
1841 processed by the commission not later than two business days after its
1842 determination that said [nonparticipating] participating candidate has
1843 made, or incurred the obligation to make, an expenditure or
1844 expenditures in such excess amounts. The State Comptroller shall
1845 draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment, by electronic fund
1846 transfer directly into the campaign account of each such participating
1847 candidate, not later than three business days after receipt of an
1848 authorized voucher from the commission. The commission's
1849 determination may be made either on its own initiative to review the
1850 expenditures of the nonparticipating candidate or upon request for

1851 review by said participating candidate. Upon the commission's
 1852 determination that a participating candidate is entitled to any such
 1853 additional moneys, the candidate committee may incur the obligation
 1854 to make such additional expenditures not greater than the amount
 1855 approved as a supplemental grant under this subsection. No
 1856 participating candidate shall receive more than one payment of
 1857 moneys under this section for any campaign. Notwithstanding the
 1858 provisions of this subsection, if the State Comptroller receives a notice
 1859 described in this subsection from the State Elections Enforcement
 1860 Commission within the seven-day period preceding a primary or an
 1861 election or if such additional moneys are held in escrow within the
 1862 Citizens' Election Fund for the benefit of the candidate committee of
 1863 any such participating candidate on the seventh day prior to the day of
 1864 a primary or an election, the State Comptroller (A) shall not hold any
 1865 such additional moneys in escrow within the Citizens' Election Fund,
 1866 and (B) shall immediately pay such additional moneys to the candidate
 1867 committee of each such participating candidate.

1868 Sec. 15. Subsection (g) of section 9-713 of the general statutes is
 1869 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 1870 *passage*):

1871 (g) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified
 1872 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under
 1873 subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section for a primary campaign
 1874 or a general election campaign to match excess expenditures by an
 1875 opposing candidate shall not exceed (1) the highest amount of excess
 1876 expenditures by an opposing candidate during said campaign, or (2)
 1877 the amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 9-705, as
 1878 amended by this act, or section 2 of this act for said participating
 1879 candidate for the campaign, whichever is less.

1880 Sec. 16. Section 9-714 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 1881 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1882 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission, (1) upon the

1883 receipt of a report under subsection (e) of section 9-612 that an
1884 independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be made, with
1885 the intent to promote the defeat of a participating candidate whose
1886 candidate committee has received a grant under section 9-705, as
1887 amended by this act, or section 2 of this act for a primary campaign or
1888 a general election campaign, or (2) upon determining at the request of
1889 any such participating candidate that such an independent
1890 expenditure has been made or obligated to be made with such intent,
1891 shall immediately notify the State Comptroller that additional moneys,
1892 equal to the amount of the independent expenditure, shall be paid to
1893 the candidate committee of such participating candidate. Not later
1894 than two business days following notification by the commission, the
1895 State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
1896 payment of such amount to said candidate committee from the
1897 Citizens' Election Fund.

1898 (b) If, during the ninety-six-hour period beginning at five o'clock
1899 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of a primary or an election,
1900 the commission receives (1) a report under subsection (e) of section 9-
1901 612 that an independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be
1902 made, with the intent to promote the defeat of a participating
1903 candidate, or (2) a notice from a participating candidate that such an
1904 independent expenditure has been made or obligated to be made but
1905 not yet been reported to the commission, the commission shall
1906 expeditiously review the report or such notice, as the case may be, and
1907 notify the State Comptroller, who shall immediately wire or
1908 electronically transfer moneys from the fund, in the amount of such
1909 independent expenditures confirmed or estimated by the commission,
1910 to the qualified candidate committee of said participating candidate or
1911 to any person requested by the participating candidate.

1912 (c) (1) The maximum aggregate amount of moneys that the qualified
1913 candidate committee of a participating candidate shall receive under
1914 subsections (a) and (b) of this section to match independent
1915 expenditures made, or obligated to be made, with the intent to

1916 promote the defeat of said participating candidate shall not exceed the
1917 amount of the applicable grant authorized under section 9-705, as
1918 amended by this act, or section 2 of this act for the participating
1919 candidate for the primary campaign or general election campaign in
1920 which such independent expenditures are made or obligated to be
1921 made.

1922 (2) The additional moneys under subsections (a) and (b) of this
1923 section to match independent expenditures shall be granted to the
1924 qualified candidate committee of a participating candidate opposed by
1925 a nonparticipating candidate only if the nonparticipating candidate's
1926 campaign expenditures, combined with the amount of the
1927 independent expenditures, exceed the amount of the applicable grant
1928 authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, or section 2 of
1929 this act for the participating candidate for the primary campaign or
1930 general election campaign in which such independent expenditures
1931 are made or obligated to be made.

1932 Sec. 17. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-716 of the general
1933 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1934 (*Effective from passage*):

1935 (a) Not later than June 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the State
1936 Elections Enforcement Commission shall issue a report on the status of
1937 the Citizens' Election Fund during the previous calendar year. Such
1938 report shall include the amount of moneys deposited in the fund, the
1939 sources of moneys received by category, the number of contributions,
1940 the number of contributors, the amount of moneys expended by
1941 category, the recipients of moneys distributed from the fund and an
1942 accounting of the costs incurred by the commission in administering
1943 the provisions of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this
1944 act, and sections 2 and 3 of this act.

1945 (b) Not later than January first in any year in which a state election
1946 is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the amount of
1947 moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of sections 9-

1948 700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 2 and 3 of
 1949 this act. If the commission determines that such amount is not
 1950 sufficient to carry out such purposes, the commission shall, not later
 1951 than three days after such later determination, (1) determine the
 1952 percentage of the fund's obligations that can be met for such election,
 1953 (2) recalculate the amount of each payment that each qualified
 1954 candidate committee is entitled to receive under section 9-706, as
 1955 amended by this act, by multiplying such percentage by the amount
 1956 that such committee would have been entitled to receive under
 1957 sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections
 1958 2 and 3 of this act if there were a sufficient amount of moneys in the
 1959 fund, and (3) notify each such committee of such insufficiency,
 1960 percentage and applicable recalculation. After a qualified candidate
 1961 committee under section 9-706, as amended by this act, first receives
 1962 any such recalculated payment, the committee may resume accepting
 1963 contributions, which shall not be subject to the restrictions on
 1964 qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act,
 1965 and making expenditures from such contributions, up to the highest
 1966 amount of expenditures made by an opposing nonparticipating
 1967 candidate in the same primary campaign or general election campaign.
 1968 The commission shall also issue a report on said determination.

1969 Sec. 18. Section 9-717 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 1970 *from passage*)

1971 Sec. 19. Section 9-713 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 1972 *upon affirmation by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*
 1973 *of any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391),*
 1974 *Green Party of Connecticut v. Garfield, that declares any of the provisions of*
 1975 *section 9-713 of the general statutes to be unconstitutional*)

1976 Sec. 20. Section 9-714 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 1977 *upon affirmation by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*
 1978 *of any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391),*
 1979 *Green Party of Connecticut v. Garfield, that declares any of the provisions of*

1980 section 9-714 of the general statutes to be unconstitutional)

1981 Sec. 21. Section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 1982 *upon affirmation by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*
 1983 *of any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391),*
 1984 *Green Party of Connecticut v. Garfield, that declares any provision of section*
 1985 *9-705 of the general statutes to be unconstitutional)*

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-705
Sec. 2	<i>upon affirmation by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit of any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>upon affirmation by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit of any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	9-702
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	9-704
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	9-706
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	9-700
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	9-701
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	9-703
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	9-707
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	9-708
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	9-711(a)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	9-712(b)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	9-713(e)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	9-713(g)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	9-714
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	9-716(a) and (b)

Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 19	<i>upon affirmation by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit of any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 20	<i>upon affirmation by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit of any part of the judgment entered on September 2, 2009, (Docket #391</i>	Repealer section
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Statement of Purpose:

To amend the Citizens' Election Program to reduce grant amounts, eliminate grants for unopposed candidates, make technical changes, and contingent upon a ruling by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, to reduce qualifying thresholds for minor party candidates and petitioning candidates and to replace the supplemental grants with a new supplemental grant available only to certain candidates.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]